

For Miss Dittie.
y Hamshaw of West Main
entertain this evening in
as Adelle R. Dittie of Louis-
Decorated.
e library, like many of the
buildings, has been decorat-
ed with red, white and blue boun-
daries.
Warner for Congress.
on, Ill. April 28.—Vesper-
as reannounced for congress
dian convention of the 13th
vote was 59 for Warner;
ing of Bloomington 83.
ed From Champaign.
shorts has returned from
where he has been for sev-
Mr. Roberts was leader of
bat place and will take his
with the Goodman band for
quits finished.
Aid society of the College
met at the chapel on Wed-
nesday and finished the quilts
members of the society are pre-
paring for the benefit of the
ing of Riverside.
arguson of the street car line
operations to open Riverside
of May. The park will not
because of the extension of
blown and the usual amuse-
ment arranged for during the
ths.
odge Meetings.
clave of Beauvaisian Com-
p. 9, K. of T. at 7:30 this
staff of Olive Branch Camp,
pore of America, met at 8
ternoon at the K. of P. hall
building for drill.
Patriotic Music.
A. Nellie, who has a class
music in this city, gave a re-
cital in Champaign on last
ing which is spoken of in a
anner. Several patriotic
s given and were received
enthusiasm.
rgenta Circuit.
Bilmore of Decatur will de-
on "Old Fashioned Metho-
worth chapel May 5, at 7:45
ion 15 cents for adults and
children. This will be a rare
body come. The Methodists
ade a heroic effort to get out
Sunday and they succeeded
J. G. JEFFERS, Pastor.
W. C. T. U.
ing of the W. C. T. U. this
2:30 o'clock the "Social
the subject of discussion,
was led by Mrs. Cloud.
and read her splendid paper
are of the W. C. T. U. call-
to the work which had been
under the leadership of
and reviewing plans for
the future.
King in Demand.
y a report has been circu-
the papers outside of Deca-
J. S. King had received an
as an army surgeon and the
en besieged in the last two
with applications for gaining
appointments and any ser-
might be able to give. Mr.
been appointed but stands a
nce, as the assistant surgeon
United States army.
attle Verkes Married.
Spaulding is at Upper Al-
he attended the wedding of
Miss Bette Verkes of Upper
Charles Chamblin of Mason
was solemnized at Upper Al-
day at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs.
ell known in Decatur, has
vere a number of times and
nds and acquaintances in
Chamblin is a young busi-
wife and mother, the children and ser-
vants, numbering 15, who resisted an at-
tempt to rob the house and an assault on
the daughters. The robbers then fled
to the house.
ing the Court Room.
hart's painters began this
work of decorating the cir-
um. The walls are to be
in color and the ceiling will
light cream shades. There
audsome decorative border
op of the wall. The jury
room taken out for repairs and
be repolished and the room
order. The painters expect
Saturday and the room will
any of time for the open-
ing term of court a week from
BASE BALL.
TIONAL LEAGUE.
—11, St. Louis, 3—9.
7, Baltimore 6.
20, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 1.
2, Cleveland 2.
5, Chicago 8.
TERN LEAGUE.
Kecoma City 5.
Columbus 1.
4, Milwaukee 1.
San Antonio 2. Olla Cona
n Antonio.

MEN MUST WAIT.
The Volunteers Will Not
be Needed at Once.
MANY MORE ARE SIGNING
Their Names as Volunteers of Capt.
Durfee's Company Every Day—
The Artillery is Still Re-
cruiting Men.
The roll for Captain Durfee's volunteers
is constantly increasing. Every day more
men are signing their names and pledge
themselves to go out when there is a call
for volunteers. Today there were about
15 more who put their names to the list.
It is not likely that the volunteers will
have a call to go out for some little time.
Yesterday Captain Durfee visited Spring-
field and ascertained what the probabili-
ties were for a call. He says that the
state now has about 2600 more men than
are needed by the government and that
the number of men in the militia compe-
nies will be cut down and the surplus
men sent back home. As Illinois has
more than the quota at Springfield now
it will likely be some time before any
more volunteers are needed and the De-
catur men will not have an opportunity
to go to the front until there is another
call for volunteers.
Some of the men who signed the roll of
Captain Durfee's company have given up
their situations in anticipation of war.
Mr. Durfee says that the men should not
do this as it may be some time before they
are needed. Of course if it develops that
the war is going to last any time the vol-
unteers will be needed later on, but those
who signed the roll are urged to continue
in their present positions and when they
are needed they will be notified.
However, the work of recruiting will
continue and as many men as possible
will be secured so that when the call
comes there will be a good representation
from Mason county.
The following are the names of those
who signed as members of Captain Dur-
fee's volunteers today: Richard Youngs,
James Townsend, Jr., Frank Hicks, Chris-
tian Steeg, D. E. Ballard, John Jedebster
and Will E. Morgan, all of Decatur;
Thomas W. Mace of Elwin, Anderson W.
Austin of Moweaqua, Harry B. Guyton
of Illinois, Elmer Smith of Harrisburg.
HAVE NOT DECIDED.
The Members of Goodman's Band Can
Go to War if They Want To.
The members of the Goodman's band
have received an offer to go to war as the
band for the 5th regiment of the Ill. N. G.
A. About a year ago Manager Pettwell
made application for the band, asking
that they be made the musicians for the
5th, but at that time the Canton band
had been engaged. It was promised by
Colonel Culver that if a vacancy ever oc-
curred the Decatur band would be called
upon and now that the Canton band does
not want to go to war and have resigned
an offer has been made to Goodman's
band. A canvass of the members was
made and it was learned that some de-
sired to go to war and some did not. The
offer was made several days ago and the
manager has written to the regiment to
learn if the offer is still open. It is
thought that there would be no difficulty
in securing good musicians to take the
places of those who do not want to go to
war.
Wholesale Murder.
Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Oriental
advice state that a party of 30 brigands
attacked a steamer near Taipei, China,
March 31 and killed Yang Kiu Shang, his
wife and mother, the children and ser-
vants, numbering 15, who resisted an at-
tempt to rob the house and an assault on
the daughters. The robbers then fled
to the house.
WEATHER.
Chicago, April 28.—Illinois: Showers
this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight with
cooler in the northwest; Friday fair;
southerly shifting to westerly winds.
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The Daily Republican.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898. NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

SPANISH SPY TO BESHOT

Caught Filing a Lock of the Magazines on the United States Monitor Puritan.

Immediate Invasion of Cuba by the American Army Decided Upon==Rush of Troops to Tampa==United States Fleet at Manila.

Will be Shot.

New York, April 29.--A Key West special says: A sailor on the monitor Puritan, convicted of treason, has been ordered shot by the drum head court martial. He was caught filing a lock of one of the magazines. He is a Spaniard and has a family at Matanzas.

Troops at Tampa.

Washington, April 29.--Orders here were issued by the War department calling for the concentration of about 10,000 troops at Tampa. From there the force that is to invade Cuba will be taken.

Still Another Capture.

Key West, April 29.--A small Spanish sloop, the Engracia, was captured by the U. S. gunboat Newport, off Cardenas and brought here this morning. The Engracia had a crew of seven and a cargo of fish. The men on board had been in the Spanish navy. They were endeavoring to get into Havana with news of the movement of the U. S. fleet.

Got Away at Last.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.--The Spanish fleet sailed southward at 8:30 this morning. Destination unknown. Orders will be given at sea.

Old Glory to Wave.

NEW YORK, April 29.--The Evening Journal says the Cubans here will charge the insurgents to raise the American flag in Cuba until the war is ended. This is said to be upon the suggestion of President McKinley. By this, it is claimed, as soon as the Spaniards are driven out Cuba will be an American province, and will remain so until the insurgents establish a government.

Had to Go Back.

KEY WEST, April 29.--It is stated here that the monitor Terror turned back to the Norwegian steamship Uto, loaded with coal for the Spaniards, which tried to run the blockade at Cardenas.

Uncle Sam Posted.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--The navy department has received information that the Spanish squadron has left Cape Verde Islands. Destination unknown.

Madrid News.

MADRID, April 29.--All quiet. The newspapers continue to belittle the United States fleet and its work.

May Save the Cash.

HONGKONG, April 29.--A steamer has been chartered by the banks and it has gone to Manila to bring away specie there.

Paris Not Seen.

QUEENSTOWN, April 29.--The Camponis has arrived. She did not sight the Paris.

Portugal is Neutral.

LISBON, April 29.--Portugal's neutrality decree was published today. It forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.

Refugees.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 29.--Over 400 German, British, Cuban and advanced rapidly owing to the war. The

American refugees arrived this morning at Port Antonio from Santiago de Cuba.

The refugees came on the German steamer Romus which brought them here as an act of charity, but had no food for them. They were nearly starved and United States Consul Hyatt fed them at his own expense. They said the Spanish took all the food in Santiago de Cuba for the army and that 20,000 civilians are almost destitute of provisions. They condemn the reports that the Spaniards are abandoning small cities. Insurgent activity is greatly increased. They are adding to the very outskirts of Santiago de Cuba, where there are 15,000 Spanish troops.

U. S. Marines.

KEY WEST, April 29.--The troop ship Panther arrived this morning from Hampton Roads with 800 marines, conveyed by the Montgomery.

The War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--The house opened the two hours' debate on the revenue bill to be followed by amendments under the five minute rule. Representative Bland, Democrat of Missouri, declared, that the Democrats would never agree to the bond feature of the bill, nor to issue any more "coin" bonds to be constructed by Republican administrations as gold bonds. He argued for the immediate coinage of the silver coinage.

The senate adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill.

The \$34,000,000 asked for by Secretary Alger will be included in the general deficiency bill.

The Democratic senators will hold a caucus this afternoon on the course to be pursued in regard to the war revenue bill.

Especially on the bond question there is considerable difference of opinion on the subject.

Prices Up.

LONDON, April 29.--Lead and sugar advanced rapidly owing to the war. The

Danville's Battery.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--Secretary Alger has promised Senator Cullum and Congressman Cannon that he will accept the Danville battery in the Illinois quota. The majority of the Illinois delegation in congress have recommended General Fitz-Simons for appointment as one of the brigadier generals and Senator Cullum believes he will be appointed. Secretary Alger knows General Fitz-Simons and his qualifications as a soldier.

Activity in France.

PARIS, April 29.--It is announced that extraordinary military and naval activity is displayed throughout France. All ships recently mobilized are to be kept in fighting trim. The Reserve expected to be called out.

On to Cuba at Once.

Key West, April 29.--Eight batteries of artillery, the 24th regiment of infantry and the 9th cavalry, broke camp today under orders to proceed to Tampa, Florida, at once. As fast as possible men, guns, horses, ammunition and camp paraphernalia were loaded on cars and started on a fast schedule. The trains will be given the preference over everything else, though no intimation of the ultimate destination is given. The general belief is the immediate invasion of Cuba is contemplated. It is expected all colored troops here will be given orders to go forward before the end of the week.

England to Act.

London, April 29.--Owing to the arrest of some Englishmen in Cuba as American spies and their ill treatment, representations have been made to the foreign office and negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by English men-of-war.

All Eyes on Manila.

Madrid, April 29.--The American fleet is not expected to reach Manila until Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, and there are now two fleets.

Spanish Outrage.

ST. THOMAS, April 29.--At San Juan, Porto Rico, in the night, five citizens of the United States who were talking on the street were arrested, manacled and beaten with swords. They are wholly unprotected and there is no British gunboat there on which they may take refuge. Mr. Barnes, an American sugar manufacturer, has put himself under British protection. His children and his wife were attacked and his estate destroyed by the Spanish soldiers.

On Monday an iron ship of 3000 tons was sunk by the Spaniards. In the main channel 34 torpedoes have been placed, wired from the fort. All the buoys have been changed.

Three Spanish gunboats and the cruiser Concha are at San Juan. Forty thousand volunteers have been impressed. Many of them are boys of 13 years. All are armed with Mauser rifles. The troops are being mobilized by a Frenchman named Genuilly.

Arcobio Bay is besieged. Three Spanish steamers have arrived with 13,000 tons of food, and the warehouses are stocked for two months of siege.

Bar Cipher Messages.

MANILA, April 29.--The government has forbidden the use of cipher dispatches.

A Spanish Plot.

NEW YORK, April 29.--A dispatch from London says news comes from Madrid that the Spanish fleet, under Admiral Montojo, which left Manila on Monday, has put into Subig Bay, where it will await the coming of Admiral Dewey. The American fleet must pass the bay on its way to Manila.

The first naval battle will probably be fought at this point. Subig Bay is a birth place of Manila, and offers natural advantages for the concealment of the hostile fleet. Unless Admiral Dewey shall receive some information of Montojo's movement the

Americans are threatened with a sudden attack. Montojo is reckless, and the report that he has fled from Dewey's fleet is probably a ruse to conceal his real purpose.

Fear of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--For the purpose of making the junction with Gomez, and also for the occupation of Matanzas, the president is now seeking to organize a division which will be composed as largely as possible of troops who are immune to the attacks of yellow fever. The probability is that the colored regiments will be first selected and that these will be added a number of Cubans and southerners whose climate training has been such as to render them available for service in a sub-tropical country.

More Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 29.--The house committee on military affairs has agreed to increase the number of volunteers to be raised by the United States yet large from 2000 to 18,000. This will allow the enlistment of 10,000 yellow fever immunes.

Guarding Powder Mills.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.--Owing to the suspicion that the recent destruction of the powder mills at Santa Cruz, Cal., and at Dover, N. J., by explosions, may have been the work of Spanish spies, the managers of eight big powder companies who have headquarters in this city have placed double guards at all points where powder is stored or manufactured. There are five powder store houses near here, carrying a thousand tons of explosives.

Colorado Militia.

DENVER, COL., April 29.--Two regiments of infantry, three troops of cavalry of the Colorado militia assembled at Camp Adams today. They were heartily cheered by thousands of people as they marched through the streets on their way to the camp. The two infantry regiments will be consolidated.

LEE MAINE IN CAMP TANNER

Newsy Notes From the Guards for Decatur Parents and Friends.

(Special to the Republican.)

CAMP TANNER, SPRINGFIELD, April 28.--There are said to be 16,000 men in Camp Tanner. The governor rode through the lines yesterday and was heartily cheered. He is a good friend of the National Guard.

As yet officers and men have nothing but military rations. The bill of fare so far has been as follows: Dinner--Steak, fried potatoes, bread, coffee. Supper--Fried ham, bread, coffee. Breakfast--Steak, fried potatoes, bread, coffee.

There is no butter and no milk, but the meat is good and appetites better. After four hours of drill the old men of Company H were put on patrol duty last night and sent up town with a battalion to arrest stragglers. Two thousand men were reported to be up town. The patrol marched to town, two miles and a half, and were then divided into squads. Fifty prisoners are doing extra duty this morning as a result of the raid. Only two Decatur men were captured. I am happy to say, and they escaped by jumping from a two story window. The old men of Company H are off duty until noon today for they did not get back from town until 1 o'clock this morning. The company officers are eating breakfast as I write at 9 o'clock.

Stalls are not bad at all as bed rooms. Blankets were issued freely and all were warm.

LEE MAINE.

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5,000 yds. of a Full Standard Brown Muslin at yd. . . . 3c
2,000 yds. of Fine 36-inch Bleached, soft finished muslin at yd. . . . 4c
1,000 yds. of Full Standard 36-inch Best Bleached muslin at yd. . . . 5c

Sheeting.

One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, at yard. . . . 10c
One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, at yard. . . . 14c

Shirtings.

One Case of Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. wide, at yard. . . . 6 1-4c
Regular 10c quality.

Pillow Cases.

100 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases at each. . . . 5c
100 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at each. . . . 9c
50 dozen Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, at each. . . . 33c
50 dozen Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, at each. . . . 48c

Crash.

One Bale of Stevens' Brown Crash, all linen, at yd. . . 3 3-4c
One Case of Twill Cotton Crash, at yd. . . . 2c
One Case of Bleached Cotton Crash, at yd. . . . 2 1-2c
One Case, 2,000 yds. of washed All-Linen Crash, at . . 8c
This is never sold less than 12 1/2c a yard
1,000 yds. 16-inch Bleached Linen Crash, at yd. . . . 5c

Napkins.

50 doz. only of a fine all Linen \$2 Napkin for this sale only, dozen . . . \$1.50
Cheap Napkins at, dozen. . . . 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Ticking.

One case of Fancy Feather Ticking, regular 15c quality, at yard. . . . 9c
One case of good Feather Ticking, at yard. . . . 9c

Towels.

200 doz. All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15, 18 and 20c, all put in at dozen . . . \$1.50

Table Linen

One Case of Cream Table Linen, colored border, regular 35c quality, at yard. . . . 19c
One Case of 64-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular 60c quality, at yard. . . . 38c
One Case of 56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, Choice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd. . . 23c

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.



Invading Cuba.

The indications now are that Cuba will be invaded within a week. This is undoubtedly the proper course to pursue. The question of driving Spain out of the island should be determined in the next 30 days and can be done unless the plan is to fight the war without losing any lives, which will never be a success. Unless Spain is speedily conquered in Cuba there are complications likely to arise that will not be creditable to us as a nation. The war seriously affects the trade of the world and other powers will not long submit to this disturbance if once convinced we are delinquent in bringing the affair to a conclusion and will intervene to stop the game. They would be justifiable in interfering for such reasons as these. Again Spain by refusing to engage Sampson's fleet may use its navy in a way that will force Sampson to raise the blockade and protect our own coasts. A vigorous campaign in Cuba will put the shoe on the other foot. In that case Blanco being hard pressed Spain will be forced to abandon his and his army or send its fleet to his relief and engage battle on a fair field. But it is contended that an invasion might be attended with great peril to our troops and that great loss of life might ensue. This contention is not borne out by past experience. It will be a comparatively easy matter for a skilful general to effect a landing with little if any loss.

Having selected a landing place where the ground is such as to be turned into a position easily defended, a landing force of from 4000 to 8000 men could easily be covered by a battleship, the troops landed and defenses thrown up in a night, which would defy any force Blanco could hurl against it. This force could be reinforced, the lines extended indefinitely until all the force necessary to make an advance could be put in. Many expeditions much more dangerous were often landed during the civil war. Burnside laid pontoons in front of Fredericksburg, in face of a fire from rifle pits on the banks of the river and marched his army over. Grant forced the Rapids in face of the enemy before the Wilderness and after Spotsylvania forced the North Ann, South Ann and Totopotomoy, in face of better troops than Weyler or Blanco ever saw and these things were done without the aid of a battleship. With a battleship throwing showers and storms of shot and shell over an area miles in extent, rendering that territory too hot for anything bigger than mosquitoes to live in, there could be no trouble in effecting a landing anywhere suitable for defense outside of Havana.

That magnificent political cruiser Van Cleave, who held the appointment of inspector general of militia at the hands of Governor Tanner, has resigned because President McKinley refused to appoint the governor a major general. This means that an effort is to be made to cripple the militia organization and annoy the government in securing the mustering in of these organizations. Such atrocity in the face of the enemy will be properly estimated by the people of the state of Illinois and will be remembered when the proper time comes. This quibbling about personal preference in time of war is a disgrace to the state.

If designing persons succeed in leading the Illinois National Guard into the gubernatorial sulks, which is not likely, 7000 volunteers can be enlisted in the state on whom the governor has no strings and who care no more for his disapproval than they care for that of other creatures. Mrs. O'Leary's cow, who kicked over the lamp in Chicago which started the great fire in that city 27 years ago.

If the president has any regard for the lives of the volunteers he will not jeopardize their lives by placing political generals over them. He has shown that he is not inclined to do this by refusing to commission Governor Tanner to command Illinois troops. The Illinois troops are entitled to skilled general officers as well as other troops.

The conditions which confront our Asiatic fleet under Admiral Dewey ought to

convince some of our senators who seem to be unable to realize that a navy needs coal, that coaling stations are essential to a fleet. The nearest coaling station for Dewey is San Francisco, 4000 miles away, and past Hawaii, which might have been annexed long ago.

The engagement which is certain to take place between Admiral Dewey's squadron and the Spanish navy at Manila unless the Spanish fleet runs away, is awaited with great anxiety.

If every governor were to kick up a row because he could not be made a major general Spain would get the impression that we expected to defeat her with major generals.

It may be continued as Camp Tanner, but it is not likely that, in any event, it will be called Camp Major General John Riley Tanner.

The governor may think better of it in a day or two.

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 8061 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

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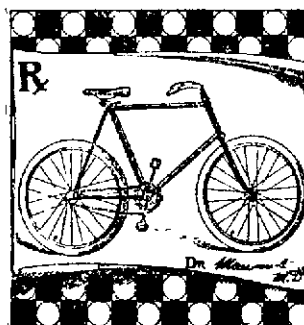
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POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Friday Night, April 29th.

Have You Seen Her? She'll Be With You!

...The... ..Tarrytown... ..Widow...

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"A Wagon-Load of Laughs in Every Act."

PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.—Reserved Seats at Opera House Drug Store.

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

1/2 Usual Prices. Jody Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up. Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up. These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RACE, Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

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Shirtings.

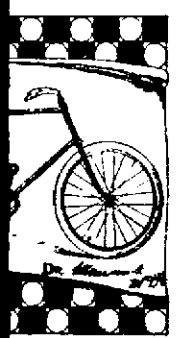
Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. yard..... 6 1-4c
Regular 10c quality.

Napkins.

A fine all Linen \$2 Napkin for this dozen..... \$1.50
as at, dozen..... 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Table Linen

Cream Table Linen, colored border, regularity, at yard..... 19c
4-inch Cream Linen Damask, regularity, at yard..... 38c
6 and 8-inch Turkey Red Table Damask Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd..... 23c



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The People are buying
their goods at the
BEE HIVE
because they get more goods of a better
quality (for the same money)
than elsewhere. **h**
OUR COFFEE at 15c per lb.
Equals any 25c Coffee
in the Market.....
Just try a pound and you will use
no other.
Just received from the Sugar Camp
PURE MAPLE SUGAR
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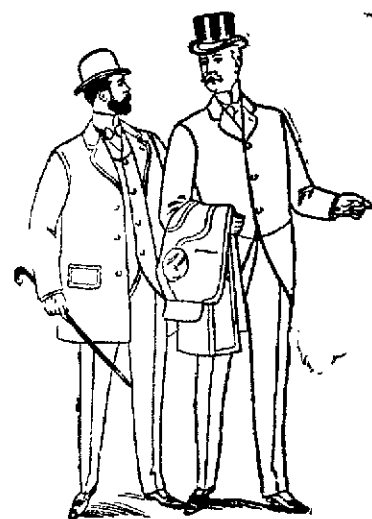
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SPRING WEATHER



**CALLS
FOR
SPRING
CLOTHES.**

The Bright Sunshine shows up the wrinkles and frayed
edges of all the old and shabby suits along the street.

Nature is putting on a new dress.

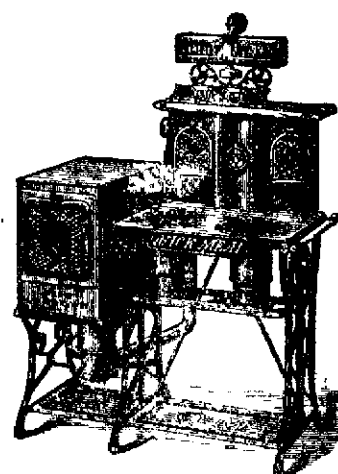
Gentlemen, you'd better
get into line.

Our Fair Price Banner
waves over all.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Reliable Clothier.

BUY A
"QUICK MEAL"
GASOLINE STOVE.

The Best that can be had.
Take no chances on a cheap,
poorly constructed stove that
may burn your house down.
Every stove fully warranted.
Hundreds of them in use in
Decatur and Macon county.
A full line on our floor.



The Big
Furniture House,
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

Ladies We Want
To tell you something. You never saw such dainty
stylish, exquisite, up-to-date creations in Bonnets, Hats,
Sailors, Tams, etc., as we are showing in our Millinery
Department. Prices below any and all competition. A
few choice selections that you can't find elsewhere and
that can't be duplicated on Saturday Morning, April 30th.
S. G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

**LOWEST PRICED CLOTHING
HOUSE IN DECATUR**
MATENTHAL'S
222 NORTH MAIN STREET.
J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL
DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to at the highest
style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving table
located at 222 North Main street. Telephone 124. Open, 12.

HAVE YOU TRIED
**CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?**

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Do not miss the \$1 excursion to In-
dianapolis and return Sunday, May 8, via
I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.

**Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head-
aches.** 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
**Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods.** Collateral, best rates.
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To enable all to see the boys in camp
the Wabash will sell to Springfield and
return, Sunday, May 1, at \$1. Do not
miss this chance. Leave Decatur at 9:30
a. m.

**Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium,
Sweet Peas, choline mixed in bulk or
packages.** Kentucky Blue Grass all new
and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes
& Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-4t

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the boys in camp. Special train leaves
at 9:30 a. m.

**Roast beef and brown gravy at An-
drews' restaurant.**—18-2w

At 223 North Main street the largest
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also
the greatest assortment of Flower
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee
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First of the season. \$1 to Indianapolis
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train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., via I.
D. & W.

Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing the
plans for a Catholic school and chapel to
be built at Paris. The building will cost
\$10,000. Rev. Father Leo of Vandalia
will be in charge of the new parish.

Open during the day and evening—
Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository,
at the corner of Main and Wood streets.
They have some open and canopy top
traps that are beautiful and a full line of
fine and medium grade surreys, buggies,
road wagons, etc. These are honest
goods at honest prices.—29-d&wt

**The Latest in Spring Suits—T. F.
McLeary.** apr5-d&w

Three patents have been granted to De-
catur persons. One was a patent to Geo.
D. Haworth on some improvement on his
corn planter. Robert Farles was granted
a patent on a machine for making chock
rower wire, and W. A. Binkle got a patent
on a straw stacker.

The members of the Odd Fellows and
the Daughters of Rebekah will attend ser-
vices in a body Sunday evening at the
First Methodist church. There will be a
celebration of the organization of the order
in this country. Rev. Frost Craft
will deliver a sermon and Rev. L. C.
Hays will also speak.

Building Improvements.
A number of residences are in the
course of construction in the city. H. B.
Haddell is erecting a residence of one and
one-half stories on East Wood street and
Mrs. Warren D. Smith is building a neat
cottage in the same addition. There are
three houses, two of which are two stories
in height and one a cottage, nearly ready
for occupancy on West Macon street and
Contractor Gleason has six houses in the
course of construction in the northeast
part of the city.

Home from California.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines will arrive
home tomorrow morning from a stay of
four months on the Pacific coast. Most
of the time was spent in California, and
Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City
were visited on the homeward route.

The Corn Carnival.
The directors and those who are taking
part in the arrangements of the corn car-
nival which is to be held in this city next
fall, will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock Sat-
urday at the city council rooms to discuss
the plans.

**GUARDS
ARE GONE**
Our supply of good things to eat are
also going fast. Don't delay in ordering
your share of fresh game, oysters and
poultry, vegetables and fruits.
Cress,
Cat,
Bass,
Carp,
Pickrel,
Onion,
Head Lettuce,
Pie Plant,
Tomatoes,
Strawberries,
Oranges,
Scap Bunch,
Parsley.
Grand Lodge Meeting
and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low
rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via
Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and
8' good returning fifteen days from date
of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets
on sale at City Office or Union Depot.
Arrived Yesterday.
Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every-
thing in that line can be had at Leon &
Morris' store, 183 East Wood street.—18-
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices Prevailing in the Decatur Mar-
ket—Lucious Strawberries.

The markets have not been better sup-
plied this spring than they are at the pres-
ent time so far as quality goes. The veg-
etables are much improved in flavor and
as they are growing nearer home are in a
fine condition and reach us comparatively
fresh and crisp. The fruits are good but
the supply is not so plentiful as it was a
week ago owing to the fact that it is on
the decrease in the southern states and it
is just a trifle early for the crop from the
states farther north. This will be on in
a very short time, however, and the sup-
ply will increase and the price go down
from that time throughout the season.
Most of the vegetables and fruit are ship-
ped from Chicago and nearly everything
of this sort is handled through the Chi-
cago commission houses. The prices are
reasonable. Cauliflower sells at from 20
to 25 cents a head, wax beans 40 cents a
peck, peas 30 cents a peck, asparagus is
sold at 5 and 10 cents a bunch and is as
everyone knows possessed of the greatest
quantity of medicinal properties of all of
the spring vegetables. Lettuce is selling
at 10 cents a head for the head lettuce and
for the leaf lettuce three bunches for 10
cents. Tomatoes are 40 cents a dozen and
are of the finest quality. They are grown
in Texas.

The strawberry season will be in full
blast in a week or two from now. All
the strawberries which have been in the
market so far have been grown in Texas
and Louisiana. They are of excellent
flavor now, but the supply is on the de-
crease in the southern states. The sup-
ply from the states farther north will be
on in a week or ten days and that fruit
will then be plentiful.

Most of the oranges on the market are
the California navel oranges and sell at
50 cents per dozen.

The spring fishing season is now at its
height and the river and lake fish are
here in large quantities and are fine as to
condition and flavor.

TWO HANDSOME STATUES

Which Will be Exhibited at the Public
Library in the Future.

There are two handsome statues which
will be soon put on exhibition at the pub-
lic library. One is the bust of ex-Gov-
nor Oglesby and the other is a bust of the
late Dr. William A. Barnes, who was
president of the library board. Both are
the work of Leonard Crunell, the Deca-
tur artist and sculptor. The bust of Mr.
Oglesby was purchased by the library and
that of Dr. Barnes is owned by Mr. Cru-
nell, but will be exhibited at the library
for the present. The statues are excellent
 likenesses and are probably the best work
that Mr. Crunell has yet turned out. They
were both on exhibition at the Art
Institute at Chicago and were given con-
spicuous places among the many others
which were shown at that place.

In a few days the statues will be placed
in the library and they will be a valuable
addition to the decoration of the place

AT THE GRAND.

"THE TARRYTOWN WIDOW."
The Grand opera house will have a
noteworthy attraction tonight when "The
Tarrytown Widow" comes. The play is
of the farce comedy order and was one of
the few notable successes among the delu-
ge of new comedies that were produced
towards the end of last season. The com-
edy received the highest laudatory notices
wherever it was produced. The story is
an interesting one involving the fortunes
of Benjamin Bascom, a gay old broker,
and Constance Raymond, a pretty, rich,
young widow, whose former husband was
an elderly man. Having secured a plen-
tiful abundance of world goods she is
now in search of a young man who shall
come up to her ideal for her second shy at
matrimony. The play bubbles over with
fun and amusing complications with in-
troduced songs and dances. It is under
the direction of Mrs. D. W. Truss & Co.,
who have secured an exceptionally strong
company for its presentation.

MONDAY NIGHT.
The "Chimes of Normandy" will be
the opera Monday night.

Two Divorce Suits.
Two divorce suits were filed in the
office of the district clerk yesterday.
Through her attorney, W. N. Andrews,
Pearl McDowell asked for a divorce from
her husband, Oliver Dowell. The couple
were married in October, 1893, and
lived together until August, 1894. Adul-
tery is charged against Mr. Dowell.
Leforgue and Lee filed a bill in behalf
of Matilda Leeard, asking for a divorce
from her husband, William Leeard, whom
she charges with cruelty and drunken-
ness.

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CONSOLIDATION

Of the Gas and the Elec-
tric Light Companies.

WILL NOW BE ONE FIRM

Culver Electric Company Will Hereaf-
ter be a Part of the Decatur
Gas and Electric
Company.

The Decatur Gas and Electric company
and the Culver Electric company, both
corporations of this city, have consolida-
ted. The final details of the deal were ar-
ranged today. The officers elected Wed-
nesday by the Decatur Gas and Electric
company will serve until the consolidation
is completed and then another election
will be held. The Culver company is one
of the best equipped electric companies in
the state and the two companies together
will make a strong consolidation. The
capital stock will be \$400,000. The prin-
cipal owners of the Culver company were
J. H. Culver of this city and his brother,
Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield. They
will retain stock in the consolidated com-
pany and J. H. Culver will take part in
the active management of the company's
business. The Culver company has been
in existence but a few years and conse-
quently the machinery is nearly new.
The company has secured a large patron
age since its organization.

Under the new arrangement the electric
light plant at the gas works will be aban-
doned and the Culver plant on West Cerro
Gordo street will be used for the electrical
work. The consolidated company will
make extensive improvements. About
eight miles of gas mains will be laid giv-
ing service to a section never before sur-
vished with gas and other improvements
will be made at the gas plant. The fuel
gas will be put in price to \$1 per 1000 feet
and the price of illuminating gas will re-
main at \$1.25 per 1000 feet. The com-
pany offices will be moved from North
Main street, but the location of the new
offices has not yet been decided upon.

CUT WITH A RAZOR.

Conductor Frank Wood Received
Painful Injuries From a Bum.

Conductor Frank Wood of the Wabash
had a disagreeable experience yesterday.
He was severely cut by a bum whom he
attempted to put off the train. As the
train was pulling out of Litchfield Mr.
Wood attempted to put two bums off the
front end of the train. One of the men
he took by the collar and assisted off the
train and the other bum pulled out a ra-
zor and cut a severe gash in Mr. Wood's
thigh and then dropped off the train.
Jack Smith, a colored porter on the train,
witnessed the proceeding and jumped off
the train and drawing his revolver held
the men at bay until they were put under
arrest by an officer. Thirty minutes later
they had been given a preliminary hear-
ing and put under a bond of \$500 each.
Not being able to furnish the bond they
went to jail. The wound received by Mr.
Wood was about eight inches long and
three inches deep, and was quite serious.
Conductor Charles Conklin happened to
be on the train going to St. Louis on a
vacation and he took charge of the train
and Mr. Wood was sent to his home in
Chicago.

Junior Endeavor Social.
The Junior Endeavor society of the
First M. E. church gave an entertainment
and social at the lecture room of the
church last evening under the direction
of the president of the society, Miss Myrtle
Elliot. A musical and literary program
was given as follows:

Song, "Little Workers"—Bonnie How-
ensline.
Recitation—Caroline Lutz, Clara Phil-
lips, Eva Auer.
Piano Solo—Marie Morgan.
Vocal Solo—Zada Imboden.
Recitation—Walter Martin.
Piano Solo—Helen Dawson.
Vocal Solo—Caroline Lutz.
Recitation, "What are Little Girls Good
For"—Blanche Dodge, Clara Waimaley,
Beatrice Dashiell.
Piano Solo—Ada Starr.
Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips.
Recitation—Ezra Starr.
Chant, "Our Pledge"—Bonnie Howen-
astine, Caroline Lutz, Clara Phillips.

Ice cream and cake were served at the
close of the entertainment and the mite
boxes passed. Several dollars were con-
tributed to the general fund of the soci-
ety.
This is the first social given by the soci-
ety and the success was most encouraging
to those having the affair in charge.

Chicken Thieves.
The residents in the northwest part of
the city have been troubled considerably
during the past few days on account of
chicken thieves who have been operating
The chicken houses in the rear of two
residences on North Edward street have
been robbed and a number of fowls taken.

\$1 round trip, via Wabash to Spring-
field, Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 a. m. Go
and see the Guards in camp.

DINNER PARTIES.

Wedding Anniversary Reception at
the Bradley Home—Other Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley of West
William street last evening entertained
guests to the number of 25 at an elabo-
rate dinner served in eight courses, to cel-
brate the second anniversary of their
marriage.

The rooms of their home were made
more beautiful by the use of carnations
and apple blossoms, the colors being white.
Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick served. Bernard
Bradley and Miss Eva Caldwell were
married at the home of the parents of the
bride on West William street on the eve-
ning of April 28, 1896. Father J. P. Mack-
on officiating. Their marriage was fol-
lowed by a trip through Europe and since
their return they have resided at 831 West
William street and are one of the most
popular of the young married set of the
city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Bering, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymae,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Curtis Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, Mr.
and Mrs. Sherman McOlelland, Mr. and
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Den-
nis Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parke, Mr.
George Walker, Tacoma, Wash., Miss
Rae, Mosera, W. C. Johns and W. S.
Eavis.

Miss Emily Hamsber was a charming
hostess for a small dinner party given at
the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Ham-
sber, at 723 West Main street last evening
in honor of Miss Adais G. Ditto of Louis-
ville, Ky. Following the dinner a num-
ber of guests were invited to meet Miss
Ditto and the evening was spent in a
most delightful manner. Miss Ditto
leaves for her home on next Sunday after-
noon after a visit of ten days with the
family of Robert Clary of West William
street. She is a most charming girl and
has been the recipient of many social at-
tentions during her stay in Decatur.

Miss Eva Hammer entertained the
Young Ladies' Luncheon club at her resi-
dence on West North street on Thursday
afternoon.

Bicycle Notes.

The country roads are rapidly drying
and will soon be in a good condition.
There is good wheeling on the gravel
roads.

The members of the Wheelmen's club
expect to remain in their present quarters
for the summer. There was some talk of
changing but the members are quite well
satisfied where they are. The next regu-
lar meeting will be held on Tuesday
night.

Some of the wheelmen are preparing for
a run in the country next Sunday. If the
weather is pleasant there will be quite a
number of the members of the local club
who will take a spin over the country
roads.

A handy and useful little volume which
is of interest to wheelmen has been issued
by Grossman & Co. It contains the re-
cords made by the amateur and professional
riders, the names of the officers and the
laws governing the bicycle clubs, advice
from experienced riders points on road
 etiquette and other items of interest to
wheelmen.

Maine Memorial Services.

On next Sunday evening special ser-
vices will be held at the Wesley church.
The pastor, Rev. Arthur Wallis, will con-
duct Maine memorial service and in his
talk will take for his text "Be ye this in
remembrance of me." There will be pa-
triotic music and patriotic decorations.

Mother Dead.

Yesterday Mrs. Jacob Weigand received
a message from Storm Lake, Iowa, stat-
ing that her father had died in that city.
Mrs. Weigand left last night for Storm
Lake.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 8.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Kansas City 8, St. Paul 15.

Columbus 11, Detroit 9.
Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 2.

Minneapolis 10, Omaha 2.
Quincy 11, Ottumwa 7.

Cedar Rapids 7, Peoria 4.
St. Joe 11, Burlington 1.

San Antonio 5, Dallas 22.

On Sunday, May 8 the I. D. & W. will
sell to Indianapolis and return for \$1 spe-
cial train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

MAY BE A LONG WAR.

Blanco in a Corner--Active Operations on Island of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is figured out by the war department that once the American troops effect a landing west of Havana, a similar landing could be made at Bahia Honda, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and thus the capital would be commanded from the sea by the fleet and by the land forces east and west, and Blanco's military operations would be practically confined to sustaining the siege. Such a disposition of the troops would practically give the United States control of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and then the insurgents would have no difficulty in overrunning such portions of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba as they do not now control. This would block up Blanco in Havana province entirely.

Operations in Cuba, so far as the fleet is concerned, are likely to move with rapidity from now on, but naval officials still hold to the belief that the first and only battle for many months between ships of the two nations will undoubtedly take place in the vicinity of the Philippines. Commodore Dewey's fleet will not make fast time. The top speed of the gunboats

is not much over 11 knots an hour, and the colliers are still slower, so that if the engagement takes place on Friday or Saturday as fast time will be made as could be expected.

Navy people do not expect the Spanish fleet ever to cross the Atlantic, and for this reason they predict that the war will be a long one, for they say that sooner or later it will be necessary to send our combined fleets across the Atlantic and bring Spain to terms unless in the meanwhile the powers interfere to end the war. It seems to be generally understood that after the United States has seized Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, Spain will endeavor to keep up a pretense of fighting and close the Mediterranean to American commerce.

When this time arrives it is believed that the European powers will interfere in such a way as to force the Madrid government to accept a treaty of peace, and thus anticipate a descent by the American fleet on the peninsula, which is something the European nations are particularly anxious to avoid.

HOT TIME AHEAD IN HAVANA

But the Spaniards Expect to Win in the Naval Engagement.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Havana refers to the Montserrat's arrival at Cienfuegos as "a report circulated there Tuesday." According to this report, the Montserrat was bound for Havana, but an American warship opened fire on her as she was nearing the harbor. The Montserrat returned the fire twice, and then put about for Cienfuegos. She had on board a quantity of ammunition, and 8,000,000 pesos in silver.

The dispatch adds that the officials in

Havana are extremely reticent regarding naval movements. The city is comparatively quiet considering the inflammatory harangue of Captain General Blanco the other day.

The blockading squadron, as it steams backward and forward in sight from the shore, is watched with the closest interest. The chief anxiety of the inhabitants is not so much in reference to events in Cuba itself as to the much-dreaded pitched battle between the fleets, in which the Spanish are fully expected to be victorious.

been arrested and asking that an officer come for him. The police at St. Louis had evidently done a good job in catching the man for the only clue they had to work on was the description sent them in the telegram.

Mr. Parke has been searching diligently for Huillier ever since the assignment, but it was not known that he was wanted on a criminal charge nor in fact was it generally known that he had left the city. It is stated that there are others besides Parke and Son who will have business with Huillier when he returns.

The fact that Huillier presented the property statement to secure the goods and then made an assignment makes him criminally liable, and it is likely that he will have a difficult time in getting out of the scrape.

Sheriff Nicholson or one of his deputies will leave this afternoon for St. Louis and bring Huillier back to Decatur and Parke and Son will prosecute him.

Mr. Huillier has been in the grocery business in this city for several years and when he assigned he was conducting a store in the Kizer building on North Water street.

Spoke at the High School. Joseph H. Drake, professor of Latin at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor is in the city and this morning delivered an address before the members of the senior and junior classes at the High school. He spoke about college education. He said that one who intended to be a professional man absolutely needed a college education and for those who were not going to take up professions and who intended to be business men it would be of great benefit. He gave many interesting points in regard to a college education. This afternoon he met with some of the students and gave them some valuable points pertaining to colleges.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President McKinley has nominated all cadet graduates of the military academy as second lieutenants in the army.

Postmasters: Illinois—E. C. Schumacher, Bradley; L. W. Davidson, Earthville; D. A. Courter, Hinsdale; P. O. Willoughby, Anta; G. C. Carlin, Carlinville; C. A. Caulter, LaSalle; F. W. Obermiller, Mt. Pleasant.

The members of Post E. T. P. A., will hold a meeting at the office of Bixby & Pitzer in the Powers building at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Reports from the convention will be heard and the final settlements arranged.

GENERALS TO LEAD THE ARMY

Selections Made by President McKinley--All Good Fighters.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The list of major generals and brigadier generals is growing. Some of the selections are ready to be sent to the senate now for confirmation. The president, however, desires to have the necessary number as nearly complete as possible before he makes any nominations. Four of the major generals will be corps commanders. These positions the gospel of military circles gives to:

Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, United States army.
Maj. Gen. Granville M. Dodge of Iowa.
Maj. Gen. G. S. Otis, United States army.
Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson of Delaware.

Two of the four are from the regular army. General Dodge was a general in the civil war. He has been engaged in railroad building for many years. General Wilson was originally on Grant's staff. He is in business in New York city. General Breckenridge is from the south. That section will have two more major generals. They will command divisions. They will be Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia and Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, both West Pointers and both ex-confederates.

Five other selections for major generals are thought to have been practically determined upon. Three well known officers of the regular army are spoken of for major generalships. They are Brigadier General Edwin V. Sumner, Guy V. Henry and James F. Wade. The other two sections are understood to be ex-Senator and ex-General Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska, and Maj. Gen. G. R. Snowden, commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania. It will be observed that in these selections the president divides the honors well between the regular army and the volunteers. He also gives the different sections of the country representation. He appoints some ex-confederates.

Other probable appointments are: Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong, an ex-confederate of Virginia.
Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, lieutenant colonel of engineers, United States army.
Brig. Gen. H. W. Lawton, now lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general, United States army.
Brig. Gen. H. A. Axline, assistant general of Ohio.
Brig. Gen. William A. Youngblood of Alabama, now auditor of the treasury.
Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, assistant inspector general, United States army.
Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant of New York, son of U. S. Grant.
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and some Democrats. But every one of the possible major generals mentioned has had much military experience and will command the confidence of the troops from his section of the country.

The regular army will come in for consideration. A number of colonels will be made brigadier generals of volunteers or of the re-organized regular army. Colonels Arnold, Young and Carpenter of the cavalry, Royal, Guenther, Frank, Pennington, Miller and Rogers of the artillery, Burt, Hall, Van Horn, Andrews, Smith, Anderson, Poland and Kent of the infantry, are on the eligible list under consideration for the promotions to brigadiers.

The best men among the National Guard are to be made brigadier generals. Gen. Milton Moore will probably be the only Missourian nominated for that rank. Illinois will probably get two brigadiers, Gen. Charles Fitz-Simons and Gen. John McNulta.

Wisconsin's brigadier will be Capt. Charles King, U. S. A. retired, the novelist.

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and more lasting. It is also said that the process will greatly lessen the cost of rubber.

Patriotic. W. L. Shellabarger, superintendent of Grace M. E. Sunday school, has had the basement lavishly decorated with bunting and flags, and there will be a patriotic program next Sunday at 3 p. m. The room is beautiful and the public are invited.

Miss Gould All Right. NEW YORK, April 29.—Miss Helen Gould confirmed the report that she had tendered the United States government \$100,000 to aid in prosecuting the war against Spain. Miss Gould added that though President McKinley had acknowledged the offer, it had not yet been accepted.

Glendale's Condition. HAWAII, April 29.—Glendale is resting easier this morning, but his general condition is less favorable. Diminishing pain is a bad sign in his case.

Miss Cordelia Wilson entertained the members of the Entente club at her home on West Eldorado street last evening. Sixteen young people were present.

Services will be conducted at the Last-land avenue chapel this evening. Talks will be made by Rev. Marion Stevenson and R. V. Malloy.



Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

\$7.00 for strictly all wool Chevots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

\$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Chevots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worstedes, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours. Worstedes, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up

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Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made suit. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

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Ice Cream and Strawberries. The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Macon will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the tabernacle in that place on Saturday, May 7.

Dr. William Catto made a professional call at Blue Mound this afternoon.

Dr. Watson of Bement was in Decatur today.

Mrs. Frank Wells and sister of Bement visited with Decatur friends.

Mrs. E. B. Willoughby and daughters of Macon were among the shoppers from out of town in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family left last night for Newark, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

William Sifer is in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Nellie Allsup has returned to her home at Beecher City, after a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup.

Rev. Rosenberg has recovered from his recent illness and will conduct the services at the German M. E. church next Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dunn and P. A. Reynolds who attended the Dunn-Kilheary wedding have returned to their home at Chicago.

W. L. Shellabarger was at Cerro Gordo yesterday.

David Patterson is in Lincoln on business.

Miss Belle Wetzel of Bloomington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Kyle.

Baby Dile went to Bloomington today.

Brewery Burned. ATHENS, ILL., April 29.—The New brewery burned today. Loss \$100,000.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about 15 cents in gold.

ILLINOIS STATE

Strict Military Discipline to Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—From this time on the strictest military discipline will be enforced at Camp Tanager. Several men escaped from camp last night and provost guards were kept busy until daylight bringing them back. Five privates left the camp last night wearing civilian dress, having changed on the fly. They raised a disturbance and were landed in the city bastille.

A CUBAN IN TOWN

F.M. Saro, Born at Matanzas, Visits Decatur.

He Fought in the Ten Years' War, Was an Insurgent and Was a Spanish Prisoner Nearly Six Months.

F. M. Saro, a swarthy Cuban, arrived in Decatur last evening and was a guest at the Arcade hotel. He was to go to Peoria, where he will rest and take a place as a stationary engineer. Mr. Saro was born at Matanzas in 1859 of Russian parentage, and is perfectly familiar with Cuba and its surroundings. He left Cuba March 16 last. In an interview with a Republican reporter he gave a statement of considerable interest now affecting the outcome of the war.

"No I have never had the yellow fever," said Mr. Saro. "We don't have yellow fever down there very often. In my lifetime it has been there but twice, brought in by foreign ships. We have the ebola, or shakes, which is tough on a man of weak constitution and irregular habits. Strong, healthy men are not affected."

"The half has not been told of Spanish cruelty in poor Cuba. We have always been fighting against Spanish tax oppression ever since the Dons landed, and we are still fighting, now with some hope of success and freedom. It has been going on for 125 years. I was in the 10 years war four years, and I fought with the insurgents six years. We have been fighting all the time, but the northern people did not hear of it until lately. We have arms for 75,000 soldiers, but are short on ammunition. There are 42,000 insurgents now in the field and they will never surrender."

"It will be easy for the American fleet to reduce Morro Castle and other coast fortifications, and the shelling of Havana would soon end Blanco and his forces. It would be dangerous for the American fleet to enter the harbors as all are mined."

"Five thousand American troops on Cuban soil, aided by the insurgents, could sweep the entire Spanish army into the sea."

"I was a prisoner in Cabaena fortress over five months and my health is bad. I am now north to recuperate. I have no relatives in Cuba."

"I was on the Maine several times before the splendid ship was blown up. The destruction of the warship was an awful thing, but the deed will be avenged."

"I am personally acquainted with Blanco. He is far more merciful than Weyler, who carried out orders literally as received from Madrid. Weyler got \$19,000,000 from Spain to build that famous trocha, and he pocketed \$11,000,000 as his personal profit. When Weyler arrived in Cuba he had but \$14,000."

"I could tell you awful stories of Spanish cruelty as practiced in Cuba, but you would not believe them, and if published the people would burn down your printing office."

"The United States will certainly triumph in the present war, because they are in the right and on the side of humanity. Spain will make a show of fighting, but when her soldiers discover that they are not contending with insurgents, many of whom do not know how to handle guns, but will have to contend with a trained force, they will capitulate and scatter like scared sheep."

WILL TELL HIS STORY. Mr. Saro has been induced to remain in Decatur over Sunday and the Christian Advocate has been secured for Saturday evening, where the modest Cuban will lecture. The admission will be but 10 cents.

WATER WORKS TEST

Is Being Conducted Today by Experts from the University of Illinois.

The test of the water works plant of Decatur is being conducted today by the experts from the University of Illinois at



THE TARRY TOWN WIDOW

At the Grand To night. Go

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 29

April	120 1/2	121	117 1/2	120	120 1/2
May	119 1/2	120	117 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
June	118 1/2	119	116 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	117 1/2	118	115 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Aug.	116 1/2	117	114 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Sept.	115 1/2	116	113 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Mar.	109 1/2	110	107 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Apr.	108 1/2	109	106 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
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July	105 1/2	106	103 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
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Oct.	102 1/2	103	100 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nov.	101 1/2	102	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	100 1/2	101	98 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Jan.	99 1/2	100	97 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Feb.	98 1/2	99	96 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Mar.	97 1/2	98	95 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Apr.	96 1/2	97	94 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
May	95 1/2	96	93 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
June	94 1/2	95	92 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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Dec.	88 1/2	89	86 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
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May	83 1/2	84	81 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
June	82 1/2	83	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July	81 1/2	82	79 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Aug.	80 1/2	81	78 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	79 1/2	80	77 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Oct.	78 1/2	79	76 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nov.	77 1/2	78	75 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
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Mar.	73 1/2	74	71 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Apr.	72 1/2	73	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	71 1/2	72	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
June	70 1/2	71	68 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	69 1/2	70	67 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
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Sept.	67 1/2	68	65 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
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May	59 1/2	60	57 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
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Feb.	38 1/2	39	36 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Apr.	36 1/2	37	34 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Oct.	6 1/2	7	4 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nov.	5 1/2	6	3 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	4 1/2	5	2 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— \$1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— \$2.00 up

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but **RIGHTLY MADE**. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made suit. You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a **RIGHTLY MADE** ready-to-wear. We sell rightly made clothing.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, brown plaids, faced, best of workman-made in cutaway sack style, strictly in fitting.

\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style fabric, all wool. Serge and Worsted, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

FINE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.
Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

ILLINOIS STATE MILITIA.

Strict Military Discipline to be Enforced at Camp Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—From this time on the strictest military discipline will be enforced at Camp Tanner. Several men escaped from camp last night and provost guards were kept busy until daylight bringing them back. Five prizes left the camp last night wearing civilian dress, having changed on the fly. They raised a disturbance and were landed in the city bastille.

The health of the camp is almost perfect. There is one additional hospital. Private Edward W. McGonigle of Company D, 3d Infantry, is suffering from peritonitis.

Senator Bogardus has had a conference with Governor Tanner in regard to raising a regiment from the 21st district—Ford, McLean, Dawitt, Platt, Champaign and Douglas counties.

A CUBAN IN TOWN

F.M. Saro, Born at Matanzas, Visits Decatur.

WILL GO TO PEORIA TO STAY

He Fought in the Ten Years' War, Was an Insurgent and Was a Spanish Prisoner Nearly Six Months.

F. M. Saro, a swarthy Cuban, arrived in Decatur last evening and was a guest at the Arcade hotel. He was to go to Peoria, where he will rest and take a place as a stationary engineer. Mr. Saro was born at Matanzas in 1839 of Spanish parentage, and is perfectly familiar with Cuba and its surroundings. He left Cuba March 16 last. In an interview with a Republican reporter he gave a statement of considerable interest now affecting the outcome of the war. "No I have never had the yellow fever," said Mr. Saro. "We don't have yellow fever down there very often. In my lifetime it has been there but twice, brought in by foreign ships. We have the cholera, or shakies, which is tough on a man of weak constitution and irregular habits. Strong, healthy men are not affected."

The half has not been told of Spanish cruelty to poor Cuba. We have always been fighting against Spanish tax oppression ever since the Dons landed, and we are still fighting, now with some hope of success and freedom. It has been going on for 125 years. I was in the 10 years war four years, and I fought with the insurgents six years. We have been fighting all the time, but the northern people did not bear it until lately. We have arms for 75,000 soldiers, but are short on ammunition. There are 42,000 insurgents now in the field and they will never surrender.

"It will be easy for the American fleet to reduce Morro Castle and other coast fortifications, and the shelling of Havana would soon end Blanco and his forces. It would be dangerous for the American fleet to enter the harbors as all are mined. Five thousand American troops on Cuban soil, aided by the insurgents, could sweep the entire Spanish army into the sea."

I was a prisoner in Cabanas for over five months and my health is bad. I am now north to recuperate. I have no relatives in Cuba.

"I was on the Maine several times before the splendid ship was blown up. The destruction of the warship was an awful thing, but she died well and bravely."

"I am personally acquainted with Blanco. He is far more merciful than Weyler, who carried out orders literally. We received from Madrid. Weyler got \$10,000,000 from Spain to build that famous trench, and he pocketed \$11,000,000 as his personal profit. When Weyler arrived in Cuba he had but \$14,000."

"I could tell you awful stories of Spanish cruelty as practiced in Cuba, but you would not believe them, and if published the people would burn down your printing office."

"The United States will certainly triumph in the present war, because they are in the right and on the side of humanity. Spain will make a show of fighting, but when her soldiers discover that they are not contending with insurgents, many of whom do not know how to handle guns, but will have to contend with a trained force, they will capitulate and scatter like scared sheep."

WILL TELL HIS STORY.

Mr. Saro has been induced to remain in Decatur over Sunday and the Christian tabernacle has been secured for Saturday evening, where the modest Cuban will tell his story. The admission will be but 10 cents.

WATER WORKS TEST

Is Being Conducted Today by Experts from the University of Illinois.

The test of the water works plant of Decatur is being conducted today by the experts from the University of Illinois at

BOUND FOR THE ARMY.

Edward Westhafer and Curtis Ashmore, Runaway Boys, Arrested.

Edward Westhafer and Curtis Ashmore, two runaway boys, have been arrested in St. Louis. They went away from their homes in Decatur some days ago and were taken up by the St. Louis police. Westhafer is 14 years old and his parents live at 1059 West Decatur street, and Ashmore is 13 years old and lives at 1128 West Wood street. Marshal Mason received a letter today from the police at St. Louis stating that the boys were under arrest and for their parents to come and send them or they would be put in the house of refuge. The letter stated that the boys said they had run away from their homes in Decatur and that they were going to join the army at Chattanooga. Marshal Mason notified the parents of the boys and they will be brought back to their homes in a few days.

6 O'clock Tea.

The Misses Maria L. and Donna Buckingham of West William street will give a tea tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osgood will entertain informally tonight.

DECATUR BOCK BEER is the best.

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Held Up.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 29.—The eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked robbers 300 miles west, and the mail and express cars dynamited. No particulars.

Mrs. J. A. Weigand left today for Storm Lake, Iowa, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

Double Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 29.—John Asquith and wife, an aged couple, committed suicide by asphyxiation last night. The bodies were found today.

Saw the Test.

This afternoon Prof. Conradt took the members of one of his classes at the High school to the water works to witness the tests which were being made so that they could have a practical lesson.

Succeeded by Rev. Miller.

Rev. G. P. Ketele, who has had charge of the work of the missions established at Blue Mound and Macon by the English Lutheran church of this city for the past year will go to take a charge in eastern Indiana. Rev. C. C. Miller will succeed him in his work.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Services at Shady Grove Church.

Rev. W. W. Freeze will preach at the Shady Grove church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. He will preach at Bethlehem the following Sunday.

2,000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Sunday School as Usual.

The cleaning and repairing has been finished at the Congressional church and the Sunday school will have its regular session next Sunday morning.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Quinine is an Ailment, not a cure, it is a cure of the ailment.

Blanco's Version.

MADRID, April 29.—It is officially announced that the fortifications at Matanzas did not suffer by the bombardment and that no one was killed.

War Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Alger has submitted the deficiency estimates for \$34,000,000 to cover additional army expenses to July 1.

Protest.

MADRID, April 29.—General Blanco in his report of the bombardment of Matanzas says the French and Austrian consuls both entered protests on the ground that no warning was given.

Sampson to Long.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Long has received a brief dispatch from Admiral Sampson, reporting the firing on Matanzas. It says a few shots were thrown at the defenses. It gives no details.

Minnesota Troops.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 29.—Three regiments of state troops arrived this morning and were reviewed at the capital by Governor Clough. They marched to Camp Ramsey at the fair grounds, cheered by great throngs.

Alabama Militia.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 29.—Twelve companies of state troops will leave for Mobile Sunday. The rest will probably go in a few days.

On to Tampa.

MOBILE, ALA., April 29.—The 10th and 33d United States Infantry leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Tampa, Fla.

Urgent Orders.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Orders have been received for the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans to sail at the earliest possible moment. They will probably go Sunday after taking on stores and ammunition and await orders at sea.

Will Go to Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is understood that the American fleets St. Louis, St. Paul and Harvard are likely to be sent out to prey on Spanish commerce and may take a spy along the Spanish coast.

Spanish Cripples.

ST. VINCENT, April 29.—7 a. m.—Two Spanish transports, probably the San Francisco and Ciudad de Cadiz, have just returned here with three Spanish torpedo boats (most likely the Azore, Bayo and Arle), owing to a collision. The Spaniards say two of the boats are slightly damaged. They claim that the boats will be able to put to sea again tomorrow.

Votes in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—All amendments offered by the silver men to the bond provision of the war revenue bill were defeated. The McMillan amendment substituting an income tax was lost, 128 to 148. The amendment reducing the lowest denomination of bonds from \$50 to \$25 was adopted.

Gone to Tampa.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The 1st regiment, which arrived here two days ago today under orders, left for Tampa today. The brigade headquarters were also moved to Tampa, whither General Shafter will go from Washington.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—stiff joints—evidences of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pain in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so bad he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS: C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turner's Little Liver Tonic—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

FOR RENT—My residence at 942 Lincoln Ave. N. E. Riverfront. Right room house, with bath, furnace, electric, well and beer. Call on J. H. LAURENCE.

FOR RENT—Three small store rooms on E. Broadway, between 12th and 13th and Grove streets. Apply to F. H. Hunt, a 24-1w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Willoughby, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Willoughby, late of the county of Decatur and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Decatur county, at the court house, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GOVERNORS OF STATES.

Various Changes and Contrasts in Existing Political Conditions Throughout the Union.

There are 45 states in the union, and heretofore those in the west and north-west have usually had republican and those in the south and south-west have usually had democratic governors, while the Pacific states and the middle states have oscillated, the two parties winning alternately. New England has generally been republican, though in recent years Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the three southern New England states, have had several democratic governors. At the present time these conditions are totally changed.

Three states, previously overwhelmingly democratic—Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland—have all of them republican governors. On the Pacific party lines are much mixed. California has a democratic governor, and so has Washington, though Washington is strongly republican. Oregon has a republican governor, and Nevada has a free silverite governor. In a strip of territory stretching from the Missouri to the Rocky mountains, and including the three states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—a region settled originally by New England men and their families—there are no republican governors. There is a democrat at the head of affairs in Colorado, and there are populist governors in Nebraska and Kansas. North Dakota has a republican governor; South Dakota has a democrat. Utah, lying midway between Colorado and Oregon, has a republican governor, though in the presidential election of 1896 Bryan polled more than 50 percent of the entire vote of the state. New Jersey, which almost uniformly from the beginning of the civil war, had a democratic, has now a republican governor, and North Carolina, which has almost uniformly been democratic, has a republican governor. All the states of the Ohio valley, including Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have now republican governors. So have Wisconsin and Michigan, and one of the most surprising manifestations of preference is this—that in Illinois, long a close state, the republican majority at the last election, for governor was 117,000 votes, whereas Minnesota, which since its admission into the union, in 1858, has been solidly republican, gave the present republican governor a majority of only 3,600. There is a democratic governor in Delaware. Idaho has a democratic governor, Montana a populist governor, and Wyoming a republican governor, yet these three states have interests almost identical, the character and pursuits of their inhabitants are about the same, and the issues which separate the voters are alike. Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have democratic governors, and Virginia continues to adhere to the democratic column by a lead so large that the republicans did not deem it necessary to make a nomination at the last state election, notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina to the south, Kentucky and West Virginia to the west, and Maryland to the north of Virginia, have all of them republican governors.

The states which choose governors this year are New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming—N. Y. Sun.

THE PIPE FACE.

It is Claimed to Be as Visible and Distinct as the Often-Noted Bicycle Face.

It is declared that the constant habit of smoking pipes has a perceptible effect upon the face. The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips round the stem and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts. Thus the lips at certain points become stronger, and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips around the stem. These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the stem in position.

In the case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked, not only altering the form of the lips but of one entire side of the face, causing the wrinkles that are the result of age to deepen, and, instead of following the natural course of facial wrinkles, to change their course so as to radiate from the part of the mouth where the pipe is habitually carried. Furthermore, one or both lips often protrude, just like the lips of people who used to suck their thumbs when children. The effects of pipe smoking upon the teeth and lower jaws are even more apparent than in the case of the lips. If any man who has smoked a pipe for a considerable length of time will take the trouble to examine his teeth he will find that at the point where he usually holds the stem between his teeth the latter have become worn.—Medical Record.

Cadiz a White City.

There could not possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it were built of snow. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass which appears to be floating upon the water. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Trustful.
"Do you consider Mitimus to be depended upon?"
"I would trust him with millions."
"But you haven't the millions."
"I know. Perhaps that is the reason why I would trust him with them."
—Boston Transcript.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

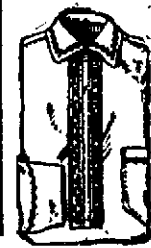
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

What Men Wear.

More men buy their furnishings on Saturday than on any other day of the week. There's several reasons for this, not the least of which is our Special Saturday Sales. Style and Quality are always predominant features here and for Saturday prices are noticeably reduced.

Those Soiled Collars—About 10 dozen of them are still here. They're "lay down" and "stand up" styles of every new and fashionable shape and are regular 10c, 20c and 25c goods. Being slightly soiled from handling we offer you choice of lot at—

10c



Night Shirts—High Grade Muslin and Outing Flannel—Sewer trimmed in a very gay style—others extremely plain and neat—all of our 50c and \$1.00 goods at—

63c

Men's All Over Shirts—some with collars and cuffs others with cuffs only—many bright new patterns. All 75c and \$1.00. goods. Saturday—59c

Men's All Over Shirts—with cuffs to match—as almost endless variety of check and stripe patterns. All 75c goods. Saturday—49c

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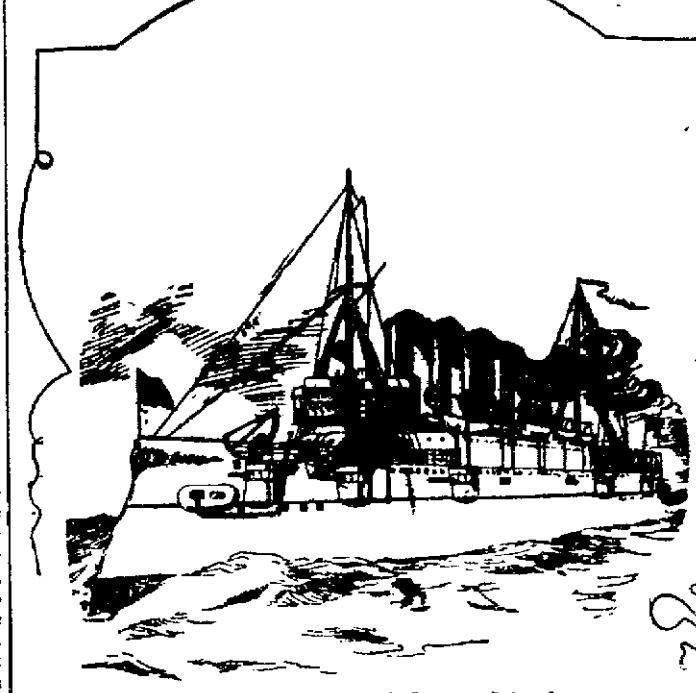
Basement Economy.

We have bought from LALLANCE & GROSJEAN, the world's foremost makers of Graniteware, a great lot of FINE CRYSTAL STEEL GRANITWARE at a remarkable price concession and offer you choice of any article in the assortment at 10 cents. We desire to emphatically impress upon you that these goods are not "seconds" but are in every way first-class and would be remarkably low priced at 25 cents each.

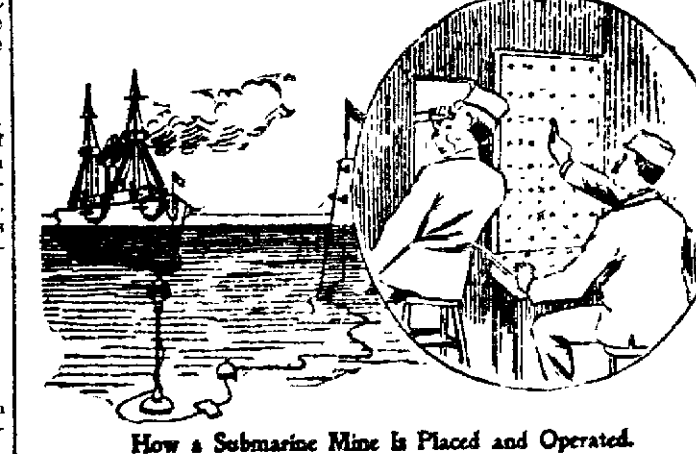
For Saturday... 10c Your Choice...



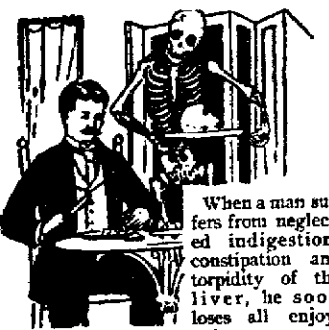
Crystal Steel Granite Ouspidors—10c
Crystal Steel Lip Pre-serving Kettles—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Lip Sauce Pans—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Wash Basins—medium or large size—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Bake Pans—very deep—2 or 3 qt. size—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Oblong Pans—without handles—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Milk Pans—four or five quart size—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Dippers—improved round handle—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Pudding Pans—very deep—3 or 4 qt. size—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Fry Pans—extra deep—fits No. 8 stove—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Measures—1 pint size—10c
Crystal Steel Granite Stew Pans—4 quart size—10c



United States Armored Cruiser Columbia.



How a Submarine Mine is Placed and Operated.



ENGLAND'S IDOL A GAMBLER.

Princess of Wales a Regular Devotee of Chance for Charity's Sake.

American admirers of the princess of Wales will be surprised to learn that she is a gambler, freely staking considerable sums on horse races and other forms of gaming. While this statement will come as a shock to many who know of the princess' goodness of heart and character it must be remembered that gambling as a pastime for women, however, is not regarded in the same light in England and on the continent as it is in America. Nearly every woman of leisure in England or European society indulges in a quiet little game whenever an opportunity presents itself, and no one dreams of thinking her the worse for it. Ever since horse racing has been raised to the dignity of a great social function in England and France all women who have the inclination and the means have played the great races and not a few women of rank win handsome sums each year in this way.

To the intimate friends of the prince and princess of Wales it is well known that at both Marlborough house, the princess' town residence, and at Sandringham, their country place, there is a reproduction on a miniature scale of the gambling outfit such as one sees at the Casino at Monte Carlo and at the popular resort at Ostend. The princess is partial to the fascinating game of roulette and is very fortunate in playing the red. More than \$2,500 has been added to the princess' exchequer in an evening through the strange caprice of the "wheel of fortune." The money won in this way goes into the princess' private charity fund, upon which the demands are innumerable.

The houses of the prince of Wales are not exceptional in this respect, for there is hardly a great house in England where these things do not occur whenever guests are being entertained. The prince is careful about whatever occurs whenever guests are being entertained at his own houses, and he has never been known to act as banker when playing with his guests, for the reason that at the end of the evening there is bound to be a percentage in favor of the banker.

The princess became interested in gaming many years ago, for the purpose of being a closer companion to the prince, and perhaps for the purpose of modifying her royal husband's rather extravagant tastes in this direction, all of which goes to prove her royal highness to be not only a good woman but a "good fellow."—Chicago Chronicle.

Thousands of sufferers from gripple have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Three out of every 135 English-speaking people have red hair.

Quebec is an Algonquin term, signifying "take care of the rock."

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

German shorthand writers do not compare favorably with those of other nations. They rarely take down more than 50 words a minute.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

A species of outlandish that can, with its tentacles, climb several feet up trees standing in the water, has been found on the Pacific island Tongatabu.

Have You Had the Grip? If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A Young Woman's Christian association in Wisconsin has opened a school for little cash girls.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

An orphan asylum at Moscow, founded by Catherine II., is supported by a tax on playing cards.

A Life for 50c. Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Administratrix' Notice. Estate of James Withcott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withcott, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday in June, 1898, to receive and settle all claims against said estate and to make and return a true and correct account of her administration.

MARTHA A. WITHCOTT, Administratrix.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St.

COOPER & PRIDDY, In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meat will always be on hand. The public are cordially invited to call. 117 W. DEXTER, immediately with the Park Meat Market, will serve you. NEW PHONE 77.



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Decatur Endorsement Is What Count With the Decatur Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

It fails to keep its promise. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed faith.

They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Decatur proof for Decatur people. Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Cure sick kidneys. Experience has taught them this is so. Conviction for every sufferer.

In the testimony of friends and neighbors.

Mr. W. W. Shockey, of 919 West Wood street, Carpenter, and Millwright, says: "In the spring of 1895 I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I was bedridden and the physician who treated me called it kidney colic. Under his treatment I improved some but since then I had a dead ache in the small of my back, which lay there like a heavy pressure. Lifting or stooping always aggravated it and caused sharp pain in my groin, and at such times I suffered from a kidney weakness. Last spring, 1897, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly recommended by those who had used them that I decided to give them a trial and got a box at a drug store. I read the directions carefully and took them accordingly. Gradually the pain began to leave me and when I had used the whole box I felt so encouraged that I bought a second. When I had taken it I was entirely free from all pain in my back and groin and I have been so ever since. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent kidney remedy and as such I can recommend them to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Hills: "Brown says that he is saddest when he sings." Hills: "That's why they call his audience sympathetic."—Harlem Life.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physic to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

"Who came out ahead in that street row between Blowly and Bluffy?" Bluffy said, but he had nearly half a block the start."—Detroit Free Press.

A Beacon of Hope. To those afflicted with Kidney or Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Chile is a Peruvian word, denoting "land of snow."

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Backless Aches Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

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St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except St. Louis, to Chicago, Chicago, Decatur, and return, at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

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One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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California tourists' tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop-over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

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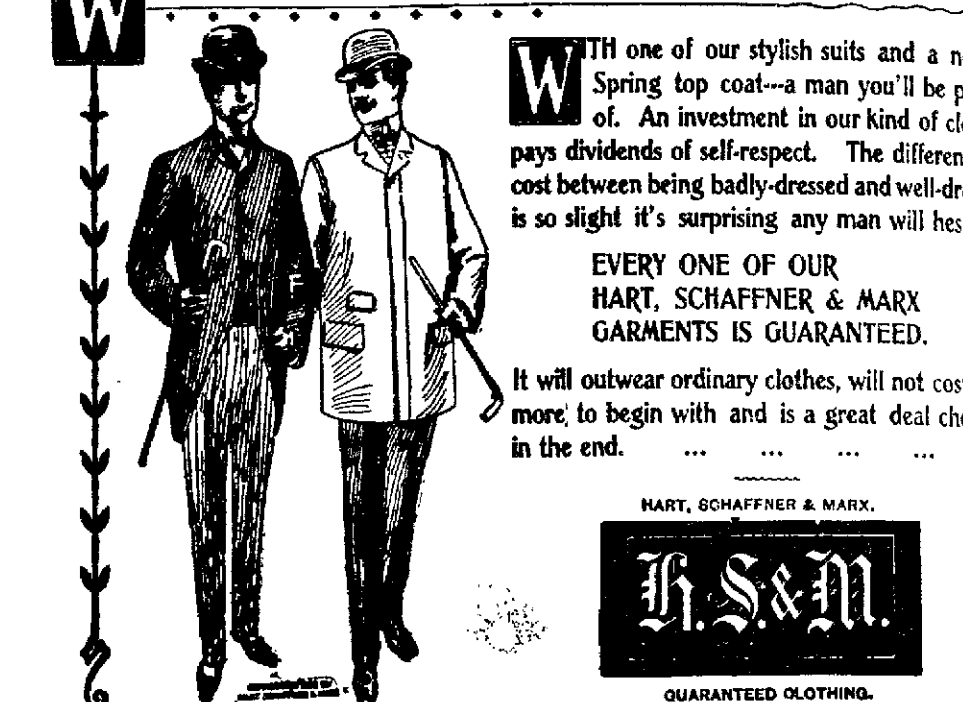
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WITH one of our stylish suits and a nobby Spring top coat—a man you'll be proud of. An investment in our kind of clothes pays dividends of self-respect. The difference in cost between being badly-dressed and well-dressed is so slight it's surprising any man will hesitate.

EVERY ONE OF OUR HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX GARMENTS IS GUARANTEED.

It will outwear ordinary clothes, will not cost any more, to begin with and is a great deal cheaper in the end.

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GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

We show a full line of all grades in Spring Overcoats in Covert Cloth, Vicunas, Serge or Silk lined, the swellest Top Coat in the city—Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16.

Also, have a well selected line of the newest patterns in Fancy Sack Suits, Regular Cuts, Stouts, and 3-Button Frocks—Prices \$10, \$12 and \$15—no more than you pay for ill-fitting goods.

We have the EXCLUSIVE SALE and it will pay you to see us.

RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO., North Water Street.

A Queer (?) Medicine. There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

"Did you hear old Longbow's latest story?" "Nope." "Says he saw a hoop snake with a rubber tire."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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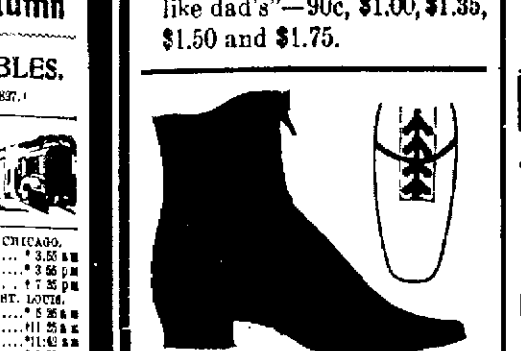
\$5.00 reduced to \$4.00. Finest made.



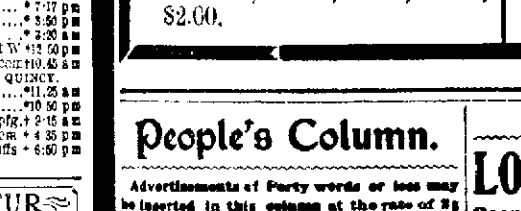
Our \$3.00 World Beater—in Black or Tan.



Little Men's Shoes—"Just like dad's"—90c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.



Grover's Soft Shoes, for tender feet, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.



People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good girls. Must bring references. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Sholl, 407 West Main street. Call from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WANTED—A cook. Must come well recommended. No Spaniards need apply. Mrs. L. Burton, 217 West North street. 71-40.

WANTED—A cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. References required. Apply to Dr. Wm. Barnes, 322 West William street. 21-40.

WANTED—Several canvassers for the road. Good pay for good men. E. M. Barker, Adams St. 4-11.

WANTED—500 horses to show at from 90c up to \$1.00. Good horses. Call at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEARLY, Prop. April 4-11.

WANTED—To give up your order for carpets to clean and feelers to renovate work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 607 Wabash ave. Telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY, Oct 10-11.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Reasonable and all work guaranteed. New telephone 607. D. M. SMITH, West Fifth street car line. Feb 10-11.

AGENTS WANTED in every water works in the United States for the new "Modern" water meter and most modern devices; first order made to receive all parts of the "Modern" water meter. One year's supply given with each meter. Handmade, sets soon as order is received. The water is seen on the meter. \$5.00. Plain faces attachment. Retail price \$10.00. Full line samples (weight 12 lb.) by mail. Charge to dealers. Guarantee to show shipment in every water system or to return money. Agents wanted. Jones, 607, Boston, Mass. 23-11.

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba. By Washington, Cuba, representative at Washington. Demand. A. Bonanza for agents. \$100.00. No book. No commission. No expense. The only endorsed reliable book. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CO. 222 N. Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb 25-11.

FOR SALE. A desirable vacant lot well located, world's best. Under good money and will sell for cash. Apply to Geo. Lower, 101 Wabash street, near Union and Insurance Agents, book.

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STOP!

Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?
Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?
Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

**Metal, Leather, Silk
and Velvet Belts...**

Sterling Buckles, in Gift, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain
Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gift, Oxidized and Enameled

**Some New Things Not to be Found
Elsewhere in the City...**

**ALL THE LATEST STYLES
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Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelry and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

"He Serves His Party"

best who serves his country most." This is an old saying which we paraphrase for the shoe business as follows: He serves the people best who gives them most for their money, quality of goods always considered. We think we are the best servants of the people here in this line. Better come and let us show you how well we deserve this claim.

Bargain Department

offers unusual inducements for money saving. Here are a few sample prices:
Lot 232—Men's Tan Kid Bala, coin toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$2.50 grade, marked down to \$1.98.
Lot 203—Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, new fresh goods, coin toe, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$2 grade, marked down to \$1.69.
Lot 204—Misses' Tan Lace Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, regular price \$1.25; reduced to 98c.
Lot 202—Ladies' Tan Kid Oxfords, hand turn, pointed and square toes, regular \$3 grade, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, reduced to \$1.98.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Hosiery--

Underwear...

My stock contains all the leading makes in both Foreign and American brands—at prices to suit the people. I have created a BREEZE in the HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR world and propose to hold on to it.

We know that good Qualities and low prices will do it. I do not handle trash such as one sees advertised daily. Neither do we advertise goods worth \$1.00 for 49c; any one knows such could not be. I buy with SPOT CASH and sell for CASH. Can buy in as large quantities as any one. My expenses are very small compared with the larger stores; so can sell on smaller profit. We give you quick service.



A Handsome Saving

On Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No mistake in buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS from this Department.

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION. Yours,

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well?

THEN TRY
**MORROW'S
KIDNEOIDS,**
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
For Men, Women and Children.
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Illinois: Fair tonight, warmer south and central; Saturday increasing cloudiness, with local showers afternoon or night; variable winds shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.]
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by
Kedrick & Kuehnle.—15c
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dif
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif
Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5 dif
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
ohole pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.
1-d&wt.

Do not fail to go and see the Guards at
Springfield, Sunday, May 1, via Wabash,
9:30 a. m. \$1 for the round trip.

Reserved seats for the "Chimes of Nor-
mandy," to be given May 2, at the Grand
for the benefit of the Woman's Relief
Corps, will be placed on sale at 8 o'clock
Friday morning. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

Via the Wabash 31 to Springfield and
return, Sunday, May 1. Special train
leaves Decatur at 9:30 a. m. One chance
in your life to see the boys in camp.

Telephone 84, Decatur Brewing
Co., for bottled BOCK BEER.

Everybody envies the owner of a Bead
& Son's piano, because the instruments
are the models. They are on sale at the
C. B. Prescott music house, at low fig-
ures and on easy terms.

Every German regiment has a chirp-
oid in its ranks.

Missionary Meeting and Tea.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary soci-
ety of the First Baptist church held a
meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. H.
Bowyer, West Wood street this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock. There was an unusually
large attendance. The subject for the
meeting was Alaska, and following the
meeting an informal reception was held
and tea was served at 5 o'clock. The pro-
gram was given as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wilmuth.
Bible Women, Miriam—Miss Anderson.
Alaska, Country and Conditions of
Work—Mrs. Bowyer.

Current Events in Alaska and Their
Effect on Mission Work—Mrs. Dimock.
Origin and Development of Alaskan
Missions.

Reading "Aunt Sarah"—Miss Ardie
Wood.

Piano Solo—Miss Neta Clark.

Committee Meeting.
The executive committee of the Macon
County Christian Endeavor Union will
hold a meeting at the First Baptist
church on next Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can
drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like
a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it
nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and
tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons—
young people and children Grain-O is the per-
fect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a
package from your grocer today. Try it in
place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

OPPOSE SALOONS

Permanent League to be
Organized in Decatur.

EIGHT ADDRESSES SUNDAY

Four Visiting Orators to Speak in the
City Churches—The League
and Its Plans.

Under the auspices of the Decatur Fac-
tors' Union a new movement opposed to
the saloons will be inaugurated in this
city on Sunday next when several speak-
ers from a distance will be heard in sup-
port of the organization of the Anti Sal-
oon League.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Howard H. Russell, L. L. D., of Dela-
ware, O. He is national superintendent
of the Anti-Saloon League. He is a



HOWARD H. RUSSELL.

speaker of national reputation, eloquent
and magnetic. He will speak Sunday
morning in the Grace M. E. church; Sun-
day night in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. John C. Jackson, D. D., vice presi-
dent of the Anti-Saloon League of Amer-
ica. He is a speaker of much power. He
will speak Sunday morning in the First
M. E. church; Sunday evening in the U.
B. church.

Rev. W. L. Woodard of Columbus, O.,
national lecturer. He is a man much
sought for because of his scholarly and
polished address. He will speak Sunday
morning in the Edward Street Christian
church; Sunday evening in the Baptist
church.

Rev. M. H. Ewers of Tuscola, states
superintendent for Illinois. He is a strong
man. He will speak Sunday morning in
the Ashbury M. E. church; Sunday even-
ing in the St. Peter's colored church.

TO WORK IN DECATUR.
It is the purpose of these men to remain
here a few days and work up an Anti-
Saloon League. It is likely that their ad-

dress at the churches on Sunday will be
preliminary to work that will follow later
in the week. Of course this will depend
somewhat on the encouragement they
meet on Sunday.

WHAT IT IS.
From a circular that is issued by the
Anti-Saloon League, the following state-
ment of what the league is and its objects
is taken:

"The Anti-Saloon League is a federa-
tion of the moral forces of the locality,
county and state to enact and enforce the
laws of the state against the drinking
saloon. The Anti-Saloon League is essen-
tially a church movement. The churches
of the state become the nucleus around
which the other moral and temperance
organizations are gathered for the devel-
opment of that public sentiment which is
essential to success.

OBJECT OF THE LEAGUE.
The object of the league is (1) the sup-
pression of the saloon. In a locality
where the saloon has been closed by law,
(2) it is likewise the suppression of the
illegal sale of liquor in that locality. To
(3) secure the repeal of laws which favor
and facilitate the existence of saloons in
the state, and the securing as rapidly as
possible of laws which will promote saloon
suppression. The first work of the league
is to tone up public sentiment, and the
continued work of the organization is to
keep the public demand upon the ques-
tion at a pitch of effectiveness.



JOHN C. JACKSON.

There were quite an exorbitant runaway
on East Wood street this morning. A
horse belonging to a horse named Hill,
who lives at Macon, took fright at the
corner of Wood and South Main
streets. The horse ran east on Wood
street at a terrible rate of speed but the
driver managed to avoid any collisions.

Would Go to War.
The members of Goodman's band have
decided that they will accept the offer to
go to war as the band for the 5th reg-
iment. They have written to learn if the
offer made them is still open.

Returned Home.
William Martin and the members of his
martial band, who went to Springfield
with the Guards and have been there for
several days, returned home last night.

PERSONAL.

—O. B. Gorin is in Kansas City.
—Ed Buckmaster of the Pacific Express
company, has gone to Taylorville.
—Editor Smith, of the Moweaqua Call
Mail, was in the city today.
—Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Russell of Ni-
antle were in the city today.
—Mrs. H. E. McKinney of Castro Gordo
is the guest of Decatur friends.
—The Misses Clark of Casner were
guests of friends in Decatur today.
—S. T. Nesbitt has returned from a
western business trip of several weeks.
—Bert Lewis Sweet is visiting with
friends and relatives at Springfield.
—W. B. Burke of Jerseyville, Ill., is
the guest of Decatur friends.

—Wesley Shull left today for a stay of
several weeks at Spokane, Wash. Mr.
Shull goes on a business trip.

—Mrs. H. E. Hamsher returned last
evening from Upper Alton where she at-
tended the Chalmers-Yerkes nuptials.

—Mrs. Jessie DeLong is the guest of
Mrs. F. W. Borchers of North Church
street.

—Mrs. J. M. Ross of White Heath has
returned to her home after a visit with
relatives in Decatur.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peake
of 1020 West Eldorado street, April 29, a
son.

—William Brown, brother Mrs. Everett
J. Brown returned to his home in Colo-
rado today after a visit with his sister.

There was a call for a meeting of the
coal miners last night at Chronister's
hall, but it was not held.

—Attorney J. M. Gray returned today
from Edwardsville, where he had been for
the past week on legal business.

—Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter of
Mt. Zion were among the shoppers in the
city today.

—Mrs. E. A. Gastman, who has been
visiting her daughter at Seattle, will leave
that place today and is expected home by
next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing will
purchase property and make their future
residence in the 1200 block on North Wa-
ter street.

—Harry Metz, who has been traveling
on business through the east, is home for
a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. F. Metz.

Rev. M. H. Ewers, state superintend-
ent Anti-Saloon League, will speak at St.
Peter's A. M. E. church Sunday evening
at 7:30 o'clock.

Railroad Notes.
The Vandalia train was late this morn-
ing on account of an accident on the P.
D. and E. road. A freight car got off the
track between here and Mt. Zion and de-
layed the trains.

G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent
for the Illinois Central road, was in the
city today on business.

James Adamson, special agent for the
Illinois Central road, was in the city to-
day on business.

Division Freight Agent Fitzgerald of
the Vandalia was in the city today on
business.

The Wabash train from St. Louis which
leaves here at noon for Chicago was an
hour late today.

M. L. Davis, road foreman of the Illi-
nois Central, passed through the city this
morning.

They are After Her.
There were 116 letters awaiting Miss
Raymond, the charming widow of the
"Tarrytown Widow" company, who is to
be seen with her lively friends at the op-
era house tonight and Miss Raymond im-
mediately mailed tickets to the following,
who guessed No 4: Miss Zeta Griffin,
Miss M. V. Powers, Peter Bruock, Charles
J. Glover, A. H. Keeler, Ira N. T. Rob-
erts, James Ross, Albert Gilie, A. S. Du-
mont, Miss Alice Mead and Miss
Rose M. Bell. They will have a chance
to see "The Tarrytown Widow" tonight.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial
will convince you of their merits. Those
pills are easy in action and are particu-
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guaran-
teed to be perfectly free from every de-
leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken by
their action, but by giving tone to stom-
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold
by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug
gists.

A Runaway.
There was quite an exorbitant runaway
on East Wood street this morning. A
horse belonging to a horse named Hill,
who lives at Macon, took fright at the
corner of Wood and South Main
streets. The horse ran east on Wood
street at a terrible rate of speed but the
driver managed to avoid any collisions.

Would Go to War.
The members of Goodman's band have
decided that they will accept the offer to
go to war as the band for the 5th reg-
iment. They have written to learn if the
offer made them is still open.

Returned Home.
William Martin and the members of his
martial band, who went to Springfield
with the Guards and have been there for
several days, returned home last night.

MRS. IRWIN DEAD

A Well-Known Decatur
Lady Passed Away.

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

And Was Held in High Esteem by
Many Persons—She Died at
10:15 O'clock This
Morning.

Mrs. Alta Irwin, the widow of the late
John Irwin, died this forenoon at 10:15
o'clock at her home, No. 386 West Dea-
tur street. Her death was caused by a
complication of diseases and was not ex-
pected, as she has been ill for some
time. For a year or more past Mrs Ir-
win's health has been failing and for the
past few months she has been confined to
her room. Since about three weeks ago
Mrs. Irwin's condition has been danger-
ous and it has been realized that she could
not recover.

The deceased was born at Sheldon, N.
Y., October 29, 1839. She was married
November 1, 1857, at Farmington, Ill., to
John Irwin, who died June 13, 1884.
Mrs. Irwin came to Decatur in 1880, and
since that time with the exception of five
years when she was in the west, she has
made her home in this city.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs.
Lillian and Miss Aldyth Irwin, both of
this city. She also leaves two brothers,
Volney Barber of Decatur, and Henry
Barber of Owatonna, Minn., one sister
Mrs. Emily B. Kennedy of Marshall,
Minn.

Mrs. Irwin, having lived in Decatur so
many years, had many friends. She was
an exemplary woman and one who was
held in the highest esteem by those who
knew her. She was one of the old mem-
bers of the Congregational church and
has been identified for years with that or-
ganization. The death of Mrs. Irwin will
bring grief to many persons. She was
such a woman as will be greatly missed
by both her family and her many friends.

The time of the funeral has not yet
been decided upon and will be announced
later.

MRS. FRED QUECK.

Mrs. Fred Queck died of kidney trouble
on Thursday at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butzke, three miles
southeast of the city, aged 88 years. She
leaves a husband and one little boy.

The time of the funeral will be an-
nounced later.

SYLVIA BROWNLEE

The funeral of Sylvia C. the six months
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Brownlee, who died Wednesday, was held
this morning from the residence in River
side place. The remains were taken to
Mt. Auburn for burial.

Low Rates of Interest.
Chicago Times-Herald, April 28. The
Chicago Title and Trust company bor-
rowed \$300,000 from the Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance company of Mil-
waukee, giving as security its big \$5
scrapor in Washington street. The inter-
est rate is 4 per cent payable semi annu-
ally in any current funds of the United
States. The mortgage runs for ten years
but it is optional with the borrower to
pay the whole or any part of the loan in
two years or on any interest day there-
after. The loan is made for the purpose
of refunding a mortgage for \$15,000
given to the New York Life Insurance
company, which bore 4½ per cent inter-
est, payable in gold. The latter loan had
several years to run.

The above item goes to show that the
western institutions which heretofore re-
ceived large rates of interest are now sat-
isfied with the reduction indicated.

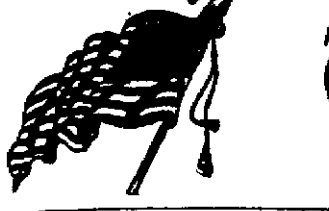
Art and Literature.
Two very interesting papers were given
at the meeting of the Art and Literature
division of the Woman's club yesterday
afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Ciokey gave a
splendid review of "The Sowers," by
Merriman, and Mrs. Lillian Stutzman
gave a paper on the "American
Arts." There will be no meeting of this
division next week because of the annual
election of club officers which takes place
on Thursday afternoon, May 6.

—Dr. Will Barnes made a professional
call at Harristown yesterday afternoon.

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wholesome and delicious.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

ALL

Admiral

The New York

Dies

May Block.

Hong Kong, April 30.—

the entrance to Manila Bay

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Late News

Hong Kong, April 30.—

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Not a Spy.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 30.—There

is absolutely no foundation for the sena-

tional reports cabled from here to the

effect that a case of treason has been di-

covered on board the United States mon-

itor Puritan. The rumors arose from the

strange actions of a fireman, with a Span-

ish-sounding name, now under restraint

on the warship because of his eccentric

ties. The officers of the Puritan declare

there is no thought of trying the man by

court martial and that all the talk about

treason is absurd.

It appears that a few days ago the me-

in question was seen in one of the mon-

itor's turret, and the man who saw him

reported that he had his hand on the lo-

of the magazine, whereupon the first ma-

was placed under restraint.

The crew of the monitor became ex-

cited and declared there was a Spani-

spy on board. Through this the extraor-

gant stories were connected.

The officers of the Puritan believe the

man, who is a fireman, is a Cuban, as

they assert positively that he has never

given evidence of any sort of sympathy

with Spain, but they add, on the con-

trary, when the Puritan was off Matanzas,

the man was frequently heard to say

he would like to get ashore to join the

insurgents.

The action of the officers of the monitor

in placing the man under restraint was

solely because of the danger of allow-

an unevenly balanced man to be at large.

Americans Must Leave

LONDON, April 30.—A special dis-

patch from Madrid, received here to-

day, says the Spanish government

upon the point of expelling all citizens

the United States from Spain.

Denial.